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LONDON, March 13.

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Who has to diſpoſe of a Parcel of FURNITURE, conſiſting of a Deſk and Bookcaſe, a Clock and Caſe, a Pair of Dining Tables, a Bureau, a Cheſt of Drawers, a Rum-Caſe (all Mahogany) and a Set of black Walnut Chairs.

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Metal tea-pots of different ſizes,
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Braſs nob locks,
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Shears and ſciſſars,
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Shoe knives,
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Nippers,
Awl-blades,
Awl-haſts,
Tacks,
Raſps and files,
Cheſt hinges,
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Table joints,
Two feet rules,
Spike and other gimlets,
20d, 10d, 4d, and 3d nails,
German, Engliſh, and Swediſh ſteel,
White metal and braſs, ſteel top thimbles
Plated ſhoe and knee-buckles,
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Looking glaſſes,
A very good aſſortment, of glaſs, Liverpool, and Nottingham ware,
Pewter and tin ware,
Large bibles,
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Spelling-books,
Young man's beſt companion,
Daily aſſiſtants,
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Alum,
Brimſtone,
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And ſundry other articles, which are not mentioned.

The ſmalleſt favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

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John Slocum,

GOOD Engliſh Cordage of different Sizes; alſo good Burlington Pork, by the Barrel, and ſeveral Sorts of Cordials.

Capt. BLANDEL
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SUGAR, Molaſſes, Cocoa, and Salt, at Mr. TWEEDY's Store: For which he will take Pitch Pine Timber and Boards, and long Hogſhead Staves in Pay.

Newport, April 27, 1784.

GILES HOSIER

DESIRES to inform the Public he now carries on his BREWING BUSINESS as uſual, and propoſes to ſupply his Cuſtomers with good Family BEER, delivered at their Houſes, or on board Ship, as may be wanted, at 6/8. per Barrel, or 3/4. per Half Barrel.

He likewiſe intends to keep for Sale good common PORTER, bottled, to thoſe who bring Bottles in exchange at 6*ſ*. per Dozen, or 6*d*. by the ſingle Bottle.

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Thoſe that like to be ſupplied with Family Beer will pleaſe to let him know it.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Newport Packet, from Philadelphia, and to be Sold, by

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SUPERFINE and common FLOUR—Bar-Iron aſorted—Burlington and Carolina Pork, in Barrels.

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Newport May 1, 1784.

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BOHEA TEA by the Cheſt—Swediſh Iron in Bars—Ditto round—China—Ruſſia Duck—Light Ditto—and beſt Philadelphia FLOUR.

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To be LET, and entered upon the 1st of June next,

THAT large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, belonging to the late Chriſtopher Mardenbrough, deceaſed, ſituate on the Street leading to Eaſton's Point, and directly back of the Rev. Mr. Thurſton's. For Terms apply to MARY MARDENBROUGH, on the Premiſes,

Who has to diſpoſe of a Parcel of FURNITURE, conſiſting of a Deſk and Bookcaſe, a Clock and Caſe, a Pair of Dining Tables, a Bureau, a Cheſt of Drawers, a Rum-Caſe (all Mahogany) and a Set of black Walnut Chairs.

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TO BE SOLD, BY

Nathan Bebee,

At his Shop next Door Weſt of the Brick Market, *exceeding cheap for Caſh*, the following Articles:

CORDUROYS,
Sattinets,
Callimancoes,
Tammies,
Shalloons,
Iriſh Linens,
Dowlas,
Calicoes,
Black and white trimming gauzes,
Black and white millinet,
Silk, linen, and cotton handkerchiefs,
Apron and thirting checks,
Buckrams, twiſts and ſewing ſilks,
Crewels,
Ribbands tapes, and binding,
Complete ſets of houſe bruſhes,
Sieve bottoms,
Writing paper,
Slates and pencils,
Beſt Britiſh ink-powder, and ink-cake,
Dutch quills,
Braſs, leather, and paper ink-pots,
Wafers and ſealing wax
Beaver hats,
Engliſh ſoles and top-pieces,
Ivory and horn combs,
Coloured and Scots thread,
Likewiſe,
Shovels and tongs,
Shovel pans,
Bellows,
Candleſticks,
Poliſh'd ſteel ſnuffers,
Warming pans,
Frying pans,
Metal tea-pots of different ſizes,
Thumb-latches,
Iron ſcoop ſhovels,
Braſs nob locks,
Doub'e and ſingle ſpring cheſt-locks,
Large and ſmall padlocks,
Table knives and forks,
Curteau & penknives,
Shears and ſciſſars,
Cork-ſcrews,
Shoe knives,
Hammers and pincers,
Nippers,
Awl-blades,
Awl-haſts,
Tacks,
Raſps and files,
Cheſt hinges,
H and HL hinges,
Table joints,
Two feet rules,
Spike and other gimlets,
20d, 10d, 4d, and 3d nails,
German, Engliſh, and Swediſh ſteel,
White metal and braſs, ſteel top thimbles
Plated ſhoe and knee-buckles,
Small croſs-cut and hand ſaws,
Looking glaſſes,
A very good aſſortment, of glaſs, Liverpool, and Nottingham ware,
Pewter and tin ware,
Large bibles,
Teſtaments,
Spelling-books,
Young man's beſt companion,
Daily aſſiſtants,
Childrens books,
Almanacks for 1784.
Alſo,
Molaſſes,
Loaf and brown ſugar,
Souchong and bohea tea, Coffee,
Chocolate, Pepper,
Flour, Rice,
Indigo,
Starch,
Powder, ſhot, and flints,
Raiſins, currants, and figs,
Mace, cloves, nutmegs, cinnamon, and all-ſpice,
Spaniſh brown,
Copperas,
Alum,
Brimſtone,
Redwood,
Logwood,
Excellent ſnuff at 2/5 per lb. by the doz
Womens' ſattinet and callimanco ſhoes, made in this town very neat,
Alſo Miſtick Tile for ovens and houſe hearths.

And ſundry other articles, which are not mentioned.

The ſmalleſt favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

TO BE SOLD, BY

John Slocum,

GOOD Engliſh Cordage of different Sizes; alſo good Burlington Pork, by the Barrel, and ſeveral Sorts of Cordials.

Capt. BLANDEL

Has for SALE,

SUGAR, Molaſſes, Cocoa, and Salt, at Mr. TWEEDY's Store: For which he will take Pitch Pine Timber and Boards, and long Hogſhead Staves in Pay.

Newport, April 27, 1784.

GILES HOSIER

DESIRES to inform the Public he now carries on his BREWING BUSINESS as uſual, and propoſes to ſupply his Cuſtomers with good Family BEER, delivered at their Houſes, or on board Ship, as may be wanted, at 6/8. per Barrel, or 3/4. per Half Barrel.

He likewiſe intends to keep for Sale good common PORTER, bottled, to thoſe who bring Bottles in exchange at 6*ſ*. per Dozen, or 6*d*. by the ſingle Bottle.

And PORTER of the firſt Quality at 9*ſ*. per Dozen.

Thoſe that like to be ſupplied with Family Beer will pleaſe to let him know it.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Newport Packet, from Philadelphia, and to be Sold, by

GEORGE GIBBS,

SUPERFINE and common FLOUR—Bar-Iron aſorted—Burlington and Carolina Pork, in Barrels.

He has likewiſe for Sale Bohea Tea per Cheſt, Hundred, or Dozen—Duck by the Bolt—and Cordage of all Sizes.

Newport May 1, 1784.

Juſt imported, and to be SOLD, by George Champlin, William Minturn, and James Robinſon,

BOHEA TEA by the Cheſt—Swediſh Iron in Bars—Ditto round—China—Ruſſia Duck—Light Ditto—and beſt Philadelphia FLOUR.

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TOPHAM, BOSS, and NEWMAN,

Have for SALE at their STORE Near the Point Ferry,

JAMAICA Spirits, New-England Rum—Sugar—Molaſſes—ſuperfine & common Flour—beſt Philadelphia Bar-Iron—Salt.—Alſo a few Barrels of

TAR

At the loweſt Rate for Caſh.

Country Produce will be taken in Part Pay

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MR. MARTIN begs Leave to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen, that he has opened a DANCING-SCHOOL at the French Hall in this Town, at TEN SHILLINGS per Month, where conſtant Attendance is given on *Mondays*, *Wedneſdays*, and *Fridays*, beginning at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

There will alſo be a PUBLIC BALL every *Wedneſday Evening*, where Gentlemen may get Admittance, paying TWO SHILLINGS for the Evening, and bring their Partners with them.

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To be SOLD, cheap for CASH,

A HOUSE and LOT in Broad-ſtreet, a little to the Northward of the Court-Houſe, very pleaſantly ſituated for a Trader or Tavern-Keeper. For Particulars inquire of Capt. JOHN NORTHAM, in Newport, or of EDWARD JONES, in Providence.

Wanted immmediately, by

BROWN, ROGERS & BROWN, in Providence, two APPRENTICES to learn the Ropemaker's Buſineſs; the Lads to be about 14 or 15 Years old, healthy and rugged, to ſerve until the Age of 21 Years, on very generous Terms. For Particulars inquire of DANIEL & JOSEPH ROGERS.

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